

As more and more local stations are gobbled up by media conglomerates there is less chance than ever of hearing any sort of local programming or program variety on FM. That's why I pay for XM satellite radio. XM radio makes it easy for me to find accurate traffic and weather information in the largest markets in the USA without having to try to find out which (if any) local station provide that information.

In light of this I cannot support the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

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